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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AOKI, Tsuyoshi, et al.**

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For. **OPTICAL FUNCTION DEVICE USING PHOTONIC CRYSTAL, VARIABLE WAVELENGTH OPTICAL FILTER AND VARIABLE WAVELENGTH LIGHT SOURCE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 29, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005 for one month, from September 6, 2006 to October 6, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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